



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hiroaki SEGAWA, et al

Serial No.: 10/688,837 Group No.: 1755

Filed: October 17, 2003 Examiner.: Callie E. Shosho

For: HIGHLY GAS-RESISTANT, ~~FIXABLE~~ AND BRONZING CONTROLLABLE INK
COMPOSITION, AND RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDED MATTER USING
THE COMPOSITION

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Tsuyushi Sano, declare and state:

1. I am a co-inventor of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application and I have first-hand knowledge of the facts described herein.
2. The experimentation described in the specification was conducted by me or under my supervision and control. The experimentation yielded the following raw data of light resistance and gas resistance which we used in preparing the results in Table 2 on page 29 of the application:

	Test 1 (light resistance)	Test 2 (gas resistance)
Ex. 1	92.5% (A)	7.5 (A)
Ex. 2	96.4% (A)	6.2 (A)
C.E. 1	93.7% (A)	16.4 (B)
C.E. 2	83.9% (B)	17.1 (B)
C.E. 3	91.3% (A)	13.3 (B)

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 13 / July / 2006

Tsuyoshi Sano
Tsuyoshi Sano